

Rodgers - Ingram Plan July Wedding



Mr. and Mrs. George D. Rodgers of Gorman wish to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Ruth Davonne, to Lucky Hugh Ingram, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ingram of Graham, Texas.

The bride elect is a 1979 graduate of Gorman High School, is currently a freshman at Cisco Junior College, and is a music major.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1978 graduate of Graham High School, is currently a sophomore at Cisco Junior College, and is also a music major.

The couple is planning a July 18, 1980 wedding at the Church of Christ in Gorman. The couple also plan to continue their educations at Tarleton State University in Stephenville, Texas.

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Johnson - Simpson Plan Wedding



In the spirit of Christian joy

Linda Lou Johnson

and

Billy Don Simpson

will vow their lives to one another forever

on Saturday, the fifteenth of December

Nineteen hundred and seventy-nine

at seven o'clock in the evening

Church of Christ

Gorman, Texas

Reception
in Fellowship Hall

Lola Bennett Laid To Rest Sunday

GORMAN - Lola V. Bennett, 79, of Gorman died at 2:30 p. m. Saturday, Dec. 1, 1979 in Blackwell Memorial Hospital after a long illness. Services were held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday in Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel.

The Rev. Darrell Dossey, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Gorman officiated, assisted by Rev. Joe O'Neal a retired Baptist minister.

Graveside services were held at 2 p. m. Monday in Mount Olive Cemetery in Big Springs.

Born March 17, 1900, in Hamilton County, she married George F. Bennett, Oct. 25, 1967, in Gorman. She was a member of the World

War I Veterans Ladies Auxiliary in Ranger. She moved to Gorman from Big Spring in 1964. She was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Mary Prescott and Julia Hamilton, both of Odessa; three stepchildren, George E. Bennett of Gorman, Vernon Bennett of Crane and Betty Little of Albany; two brothers, Roy Adkinson of Iredell and Earl Adkinson of Oil City, CA.; three sisters, Nezada Howard of Iredell, Opal Reed of Hico and Doris Newstom of Arizona; nine grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. John Scitern visited in Gateway, Colorado with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Rich from Nov. 14 to Nov. 22 On their return trip home they hit the snow storm and had a few miles of hazardous driving conditions.

The Honnell Watson's To Hold Anniversary



1929

1979

In honour of the

Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary of

Mr. and Mrs. Honnell Watson

their children and grandchildren

request the pleasure of your company

at a Reception

Sunday, the sixteenth of December

Nineteen hundred and seventy-nine

two until five in the afternoon

First Baptist Church

Gorman, Texas

No gifts please

6-B ALL DISTRICT TEAM

OFFENSE:

ENDS - Riley Curb, Gorman, Sr., 160; Randy Huggins, Lometa, Sr., 160.

TACKLES - Bob Hagood, Gorman, Jr., 170; Bret Lambert, Evant, Sr., 205.

GUARDS - Mike Perryman, Evant, Sr., 160; Roger Soto, Blanket, Jr., 200.

CENTER - Danny Brown, Evant, Sr., 155.

Q. BACKS - Tyler Tabor, Blanket, Soph., 175; Marvin DeBose, Lometa, Soph., 180.

R. BACKS - Larry Keith, Gorman, Sr., 160; Jimmy Johnson, Gorman, Soph., 160; Mark Kyle, Evant, Jr., 175.

DEFENSE:

ENDS - Riley Curb, Gorman, Sr., 160; Kenny Hopson, Blanket, Jr., 200; Greg Doyle, Evant, Sr., 155.

LINEMEN - Bret Lambert, Evant, Sr., 205; Curtis Warren, Gorman, Soph., 200; George Torres, Lometa, Sr., 235; Roger Soto, Blanket, Jr., 200.

L. BACKS - Danny Brown, Evant, Sr., 155; Marvin DeBose, Lometa, Soph., 180; Larry Keith, Gorman, Sr., 160.

D. BACKS - Joey Estes, Lometa, Sr., 145; Mark Kyle, Evant, Jr., 175; Tyler Tabor, Blanket, Soph., 175.

PUNTER - Tyler Tabor, Blanket, Soph., 175.

2ND TEAM ALL-DISTRICT OFFENSE:

ENDS - Keith Hopson, Blanket, Jr., 180; Steve Davis, Evant, Jr., 175.

TACKLES - Ricky Files, Gorman, Jr., 160; Kenny Hopson, Blanket, Jr., 200.

GUARDS - Thad Chambers, Rising Star, Soph., 203; Aaron Green, Tolar, Jr., 165.

CENTER - Curtis Warren, Gorman, Soph., 200.

R. BACKS - Jerry Lunceford, Rising Star, Sr., 165; Joey Estes, Lometa, Sr., 145; John Moody, Tolar, Sr., 165.

DEFENSE:

ENDS - Darrel Hood, Blanket, Jr., 160.

LINEMEN - Edward Anderson, Rising Star, Soph., 150; Rusty Cobern, Lometa, Sr., 175; Harvey Bryan, Gorman, Soph., 160; Joe McLaughlin, Blanket, Sr., 170.

LINEBACKERS - Thad Chambers, Rising Star,

Soph., 203; John Moody, Tolar, Sr., 165; Clint Cockerham, Blanket, Soph., 190.

D. BACKS - Jimmy Johnson, Gorman, Soph., 160; Joel Bishop, Tolar, Sr., 145; Kirk Perkins, Evant, Jr., 140.

HONORABLE MENTION OFFENSE:

Scotty Mauney, Andy Kinser

HONORABLE MENTION DEFENSE:

Dale Hogan, Danny Burgess, Steve Spivey, Bob Hagood, Kip Nemir, Andy Kinser

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CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express the feeling of deep gratitude we feel toward all those who have helped us in anyway during the long illness and death of our beloved husband, father and grandfather. Your prayers, visits and words of comfort and concern will always be remembered. We would like to thank Dr. Alexander and the staff at the Eastland Memorial Hospital for the good care they provided. It will always be remembered.

Thanks to Bro. Bob Watson for his kind words of comfort. Also thanks to Bro. Brewer for his many visits while Elver was in the hospital.

Thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Browning for the beautiful songs and to Mrs. Claude Fuller for the beautiful music. Thanks to all the pallbearers who served.

Thanks to the men and women who sat up at the hospital with our loved one in his last days. Especially, I want to thank those who sent flowers and cards. A very special thanks to the women of the Kokomo Church, or anyone else who may have brought food and thanks to the ladies who served the meal.

May God bless each of you.

Mrs. Bessie Everton
Mr. and Mrs. Leland D. Everton and Lee
Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Everton
Mr. and Mrs. Arnold P. Stewart and girls

SANTA ARRIVES December 15



Santa Claus will make his official visit to Gorman on Saturday, December 15. He will arrive in town on the fire truck and will visit with all the children in the area. Santa's visit is sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and he will have bags of candy for the children. Santa will be taking wishes from 2 to 4 p. m. He will be at Lasater's Discount Store for a personal visit with all the children, following his appearance on the streets.

All children of the area are invited to come and visit Santa.

Jay's Grocery, Lasater's Dept. Store and Higginbothams will be giving away 3 \$50.00 gift certificates on Saturday, Dec. 15. Drawing will be following Santa's visit at 2 p. m. You may register anytime at the three places of business. No purchase is necessary to register.



PRESS POINTS

As usual, the turkey day holidays were just too much. Too much food that is. It seems as though everytime I looked up it was time to eat again --- and not wanting to be ill mannered I was forced to eat. Ugh! Oh well, whats another 20 lbs anyway. Seriously, though, I hope all of you had plenty of good food, marvelous fellowship with the family, and a moment of quiet with the Lord in thanks for all our blessings in this land of plenty.

Don't forget the Basketball tournament here on Dec. 6-7-8. There will be many good teams and lots of great basketball action.

All the children and old folks too will want to be in Gorman on Saturday, Dec. 15 fro 2 to 4 p. m. to visit with Santa Claus and tell him what they want for Christmas. He will visit in Lasaters Dept. Store after his visit on the street. Make plans now to visit with Santa in Gorman on December 15th.

The tense situation in Iran continues to be the main topic these days. It seems folks are getting fed up with the United States getting pushed around. The "so called" students holding the hostages in Tehran seem to really be enjoying themselves and all the publicity that they are getting via the TV and other news media. Most folks seem to agree that a peaceful solution should be tried to get the hostages out of their dilemma, but if this doesn't solve the situation, then action should be taken to do the job. It should be put to the Iranians very clear that if anything happens to the hostages that the unlawful and immoral act will most assuredly be answered for. I think everyone feels strongly about this appropriate action if any harm comes to the hostages. If we fail to do this then any country will think they can push us around and get away with anything.

We pray to God that the hostages will not be harmed and will be released immediately. Our prayers should be given in this direction.

And remember to smile -- because God Loves You!

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Kristy Barnett New Co. Pecan Queen



NEW EASTLAND COUNTY PECAN QUEEN — Kristy Barnett, the new Eastland County Pecan Queen is shown above with roses and crown which she received on Monday December 3, 1979 at the Pecan Queen Contest held at Cisco Junior College Auditorium. Kristy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Barnett of Gorman. Her sponsor for the contest was Jay's Grocery.



SIX PECAN QUEEN FINALISTS — Shown above are the six finalists at the 1980 Eastland County Pecan Queen Contest held in Cisco. Left to right are: Kathy Woody, Bethany Gibbs, First Runner Up, Kristy Barnett, 1980 Queen, Lesa Thornton, Second Runner Up, LeJean Rust and Karla Bowers. The Mistress of Ceremonies was Mrs. Linda George and Mrs. Joyce Easley was Pageant Director. The Pageant was well attended.

Eleven girls competed for the honor in the impressive pageant. All contestants presented an opening production number and each girl performed special talents.

The Queen was chosen by three judges, based on personal interviews, appearance personality, poise, general knowledge and talent. The pageant director was Mrs. Joyce Easley. Mistress of Ceremonies was Mrs. Linda George and music was presented by Mrs. Pauline Hudson.

Kristy will be present at the Eastland County Pecan Show, Friday, December 7, and will represent the county in the State Pecan Queen Pageant, in Abilene, next July. The 1979 County Pecan Queen was Shelly Gray of Rising Star.

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CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express the love we feel for all of our friends and relatives who have been with us and our loved one, Ray Rodgers, during his illness and passing. You have worked with us, cried with us and supported us with your prayers when we needed you.

Our thanks to all of you who brought food, flowers, to the ones that furnished the beautiful music and to Rev. Darrell Dossey and Rev. Richard Watson for their comforting words.

Special thanks to Bro. Bob Watson for all his loving concern and visits and to the ladies who furnished the dinner at Kokomo Church. You have made this deep sorrow we feel easier to bear because you have shared it with us.

God Bless each of you is our prayer.

Lavelle Rodgers
Patsy & Doyle Clark
and family
Glinda & Johnny Steele
and Kim
Harold & Annette Rodgers
and family
Charles, Tammy & Becky

NOTE OF APPRECIATION

Our sincere thanks to friends and employees of Texas Federal Inspection Service for the warm welcome to the community with the surprise house warming on Thursday, Nov. 29. Your expressions of friendship is greatly appreciated. May God bless all of you.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Bowery and family

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the people of this community and all other communities for the support of our singing in the past. But, due to circumstances beyond our control, we will no longer be having our singing. Thanks once again.

Jackie Dennis
Secretary, Singing
Gorman Congregational
Methodist Church

MR. AND MRS. DELBERT BOWERY HONORED WITH HOUSE WARMING

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Bowery were honored with a surprise house warming on Thursday, November 29 at their home in Gorman.

Hosting the event were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Spies of Proctor, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Underwood, Mr. and Mrs. Lanny Hand, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kent, Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Townley of Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Whitley and Mr. and Mrs. Billy McDaniels of De Leon and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Martin of Eastland.

Mr. Bowery is the new State peanut supervisor for the Texas Federal Inspection Service in Gorman, he replaced Mr. Bob Spies who retired recently.

The Bowery's moved to Gorman from Harlegin and have purchased the former home of Paul and Barbara Monts. They have two children, J. D., a second grader and Melissa who is in Kindergarten in the Gorman schools.

Mrs. Bowery is a former employee of the Inspection Service in the position of peanut grader. She is the former Marto Mancias of Mathis. The family church affiliation is Catholic and Baptist.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Chamber of Commerce will meet Thursday, December 13 at 9:00 a. m. at the City Hall.

Gorman Primitive Baptist Church will meet Saturday, December 8 at 7:30 p. m. and Sunday, December 9 at 10:30 a. m.

Hospital Auxillary will meet Tuesday, December 11 at 3:00 p. m. in the Fellowship Hall of First United Methodist Church. The Auxillary will meet next month at the regular time, the first Tuesday in the month.

Social Security Rep. will be in Gorman December 10 at 10:00 a. m. at the City Hall.

The South Eastland County Hospital District Tax office at Blackwell Hospital is open Tuesday and Friday only 8:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m.

Carbon School Board will meet Monday, December 10.

Gorman School Board will meet Monday, December 10.

The Social Security Rep. will be in Gorman Dec. 10 at 10:00 a. m. at the City Office.

Church of Christ at Rucker urges all Church of Christ people to meet with them each Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Charles Marsh of Arlington preaches every 2nd Sunday and Johnny Snow of Abilene preaches every 4th Sunday.

Girls Scouts Junior and Cadettes will meet each Tuesday at 3:45 p. m. at the First United Methodist Church in Fellowship Hall.

Gorman Chapter 443 O.E.S. meets the first Monday each month at 7:30 P. M.

Gorman Lodge 716 AF&AM stated meetings 2nd Tuesday of every month at 8:00 p. m. Members urged to attend. Visitors welcome.

GORMAN BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT DEC. 6-7-8

Want Ads

HOME FOR SALE BY WONER: New spacious energy saver home. More than 4000 square feet, 3 to 4 bedrooms, 3 baths; work shop. Lots of storage. 19x21 ft. room convertible to your needs. Will finance. By appointment only. A. D. Pittman 734-2380. 5-17-FNC

OUR SALE PRICES AND Layaway make hunting guns fine for Christmas. New stock of Rugers and Smith's special pump and auto. Sure We Trade. Shotgun sale. Long's Sporting Goods, Dublin. 445-2320. 3-12-20-C

HELP WANTED: Lawndale Home for Senior Citizens in Gorman needs LVN's, day aides, housekeepers, part-time laundry help. Also we have an opening for a qualified activities director, or would consider training someone. 11-8-FNC

FOR SALE: Two registered Hereford bulls, 16 and 19 months old. Larry Stewart. 734-2776. 11-29-FNC

HELP WANTED: Up to \$220 weekly taking short phone messages at home. Call 713/762-3105. Extension 308. 4-11-29-C

FOR SALE: Coastal or Sudan Hay. \$2.00 per bale in barn. Stan Clark 817-734-2598. 9-12-29P

ESTATE SALE: Friday and Saturday Dec. 7 and 8 from 9:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. G. F. Bennett home, first house behind Gulf station. Small appliances, clothes and furniture. Everything goes. 1-12-6-C

FOR SALE OR TRADE for mobile home, 4 bedroom, 3 bath, house, Lake Proctor, Financing 9 per cent. 817-734-2333. 4-12-20-P

PORCH SALE: Saturday at the home of Sandy Warren. Ladies, girls, boys clothes. Men's winter coats and suits. White poster bed and girls bicycle. Tape player. 1-12-6-c

Texas Refinery Corp. offers **PLENTY OF MONEY** plus cash bonuses, fringe benefits to mature individual in Gorman area. Regardless of experience. Write A. T. Pate, Pres. Texas Refinery Corp. Box 711, Fort Worth, Texas 76101. 1-12-6-C

FOR SALE: 4 inch and 5 inch irrigation pipe, 4 x 5 irrigation pump. Call 639-2381 after 7:00 p. m. James Vernon Fields. 12-3-FNC

MOBILE HOME PARTS—SUPPLY CATALOG—FREE send stamped envelope to Abilene Mobile Homes 4618 N. 1st Abilene, Tx

WANTED: To rent or lease peanut land in Gorman area. Ricky Fuller. Telephone 734-2588. 4-12-6-C

TAKE UP PAYMENTS ON A small camper '59 model trailer. Has one large bed, a cook stove, ice box, clothes closet and dinette. Call Jody after 5 p. m. at 629-8838.

FOR RENT: Trailer space with storage space available. Sunny Kellog, Phone 734-2347. 8-6 FNC.

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NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Frossard enjoyed a delayed Thanksgiving get together with his family on November 24. It was the first time all the family had been together at one time in many, many years. Those here was his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Frossard of Madisonville and their sons, John of Dallas and Woody of Arlington; and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Sanders and Mrs. Beth Sharp of Stephenville; also a nephew, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Williams, Melinda and Russell of Crowley; and a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell and

Katy of Longview. Visiting in the home of Mrs. Ed Harrison over the Thanksgiving holidays were Mrs. O. M. Clark of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harrison and Trent of Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. Don Brumelow, Sherry, Cynthia and Joe of Cleburne.



The most frequently sung songs in English are "Happy Birthday to You," "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow" and "Auld Lang Syne."

FOR SALE: Portable generator 110 or 240 volt. Bill Gray. 734-2163. 11-22-fnc

NOTICE: Cash, I buy coins, silver and gold, 9 times face on uncirculated silver. Buy cloths. Call collect 817-261-2111. 8-1-17-C

FOR SALE: COOKWARE - Stainless Steel, Waterless, Multi-ply home demonstration kind. Still in box. Normally cost \$499. Selling for \$185. 1-303-491-1331. 3-12-20-p.

FOR RENT: 5 room unfurnished apartment in Gorman at 103 Crescent St. West Apt. Call Ina Foster, 893-2614. De Leon. 12-6-FNC

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PECANS FOR SALE: Burkett pecans, shelled \$2.50 pound. In shell 75 cents pound. John West 734-2719. 2-12-13-P.

CUSTOM PECAN TREE SHAKING: \$2 per tree. Call B. C. or Gary Underwood. 734-2849 or 639-2549. 12-6-FNC

TO GIVE AWAY: Half German Shepherd and half Chow 10 month old dog. Loves children. Call 734-2575. 1-12-6-C

FOR RENT: 2 Bedroom house in Desdemona. Call after 4:00 p. m. 758-2584. 2-12-13-P

NEED PECANS for Christmas Baking? We have them shelled and unshelled. Call Danny Barnett after 3:00 p. m. 734-2858. 2-12-13-C

FOR SALE: 1977 Monte Carlo. Real nice, loaded, good tires. Need to sell this week. Appreciate reasonable offer. 734-2943. 1-12-6-C

WANTED - "PRIME" RAW FURS - LIVE CAUGHT COON - DEER HIDES. We are offering tagging of the Bobcat, trapping supplies. Trades Day Every Sunday and we will be open (7) seven days a week. STANLEY CRITTERS - Brownwood. Located 5 miles West 67-84, first crossroads turn south (follow signs).

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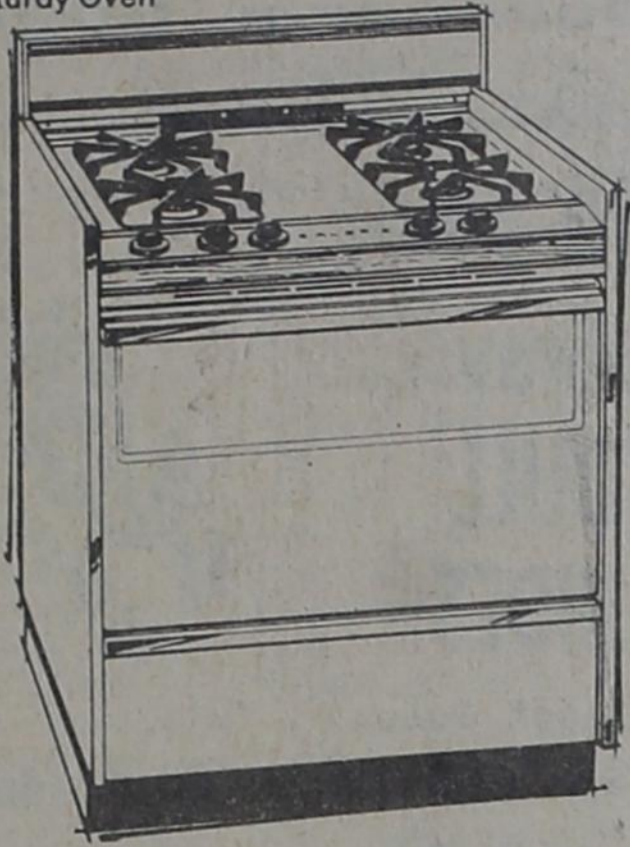
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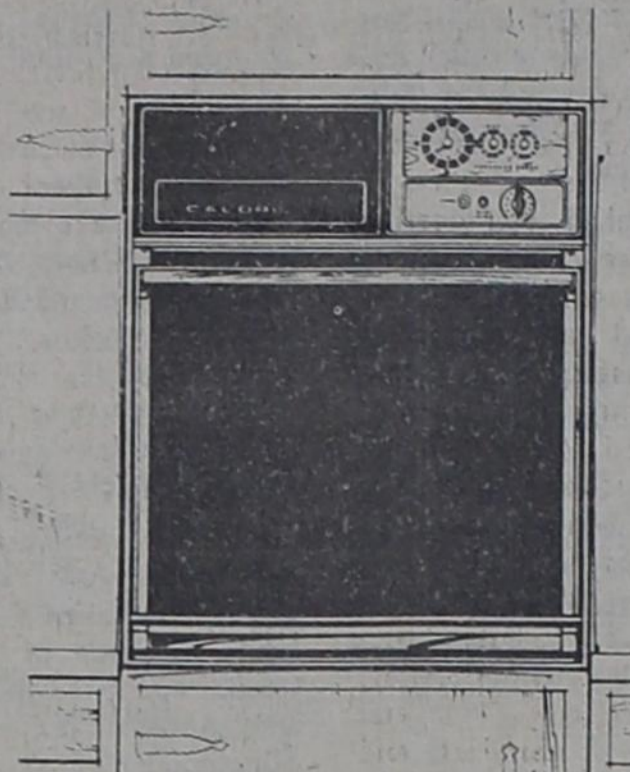
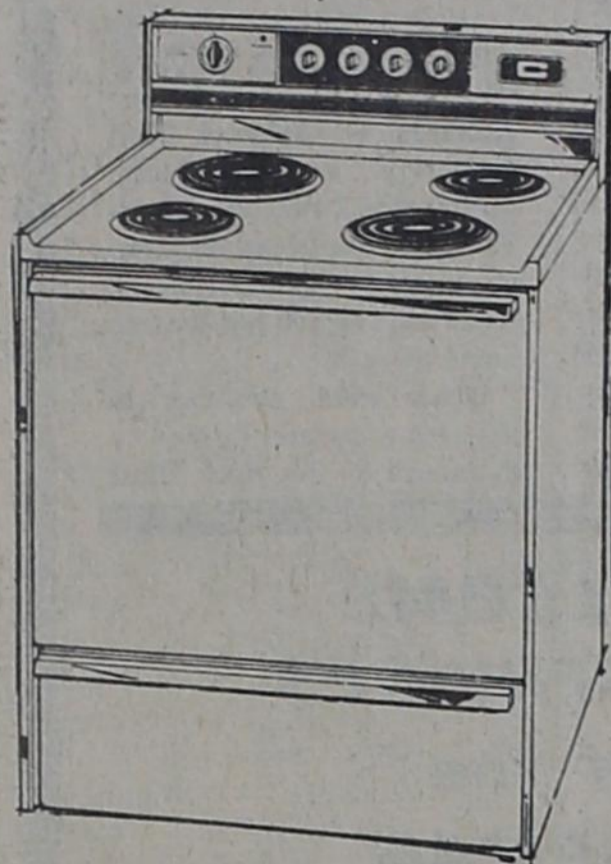


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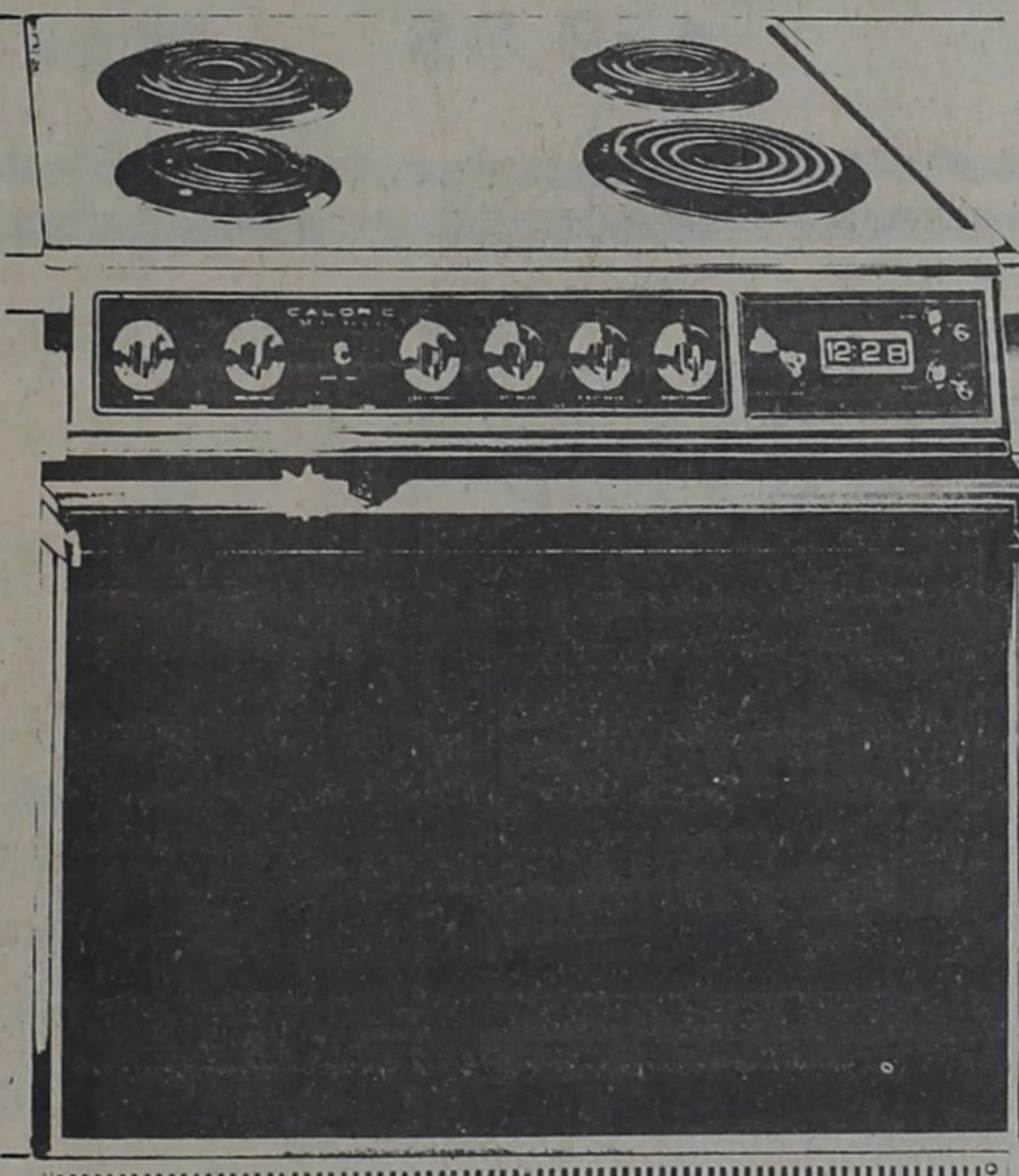
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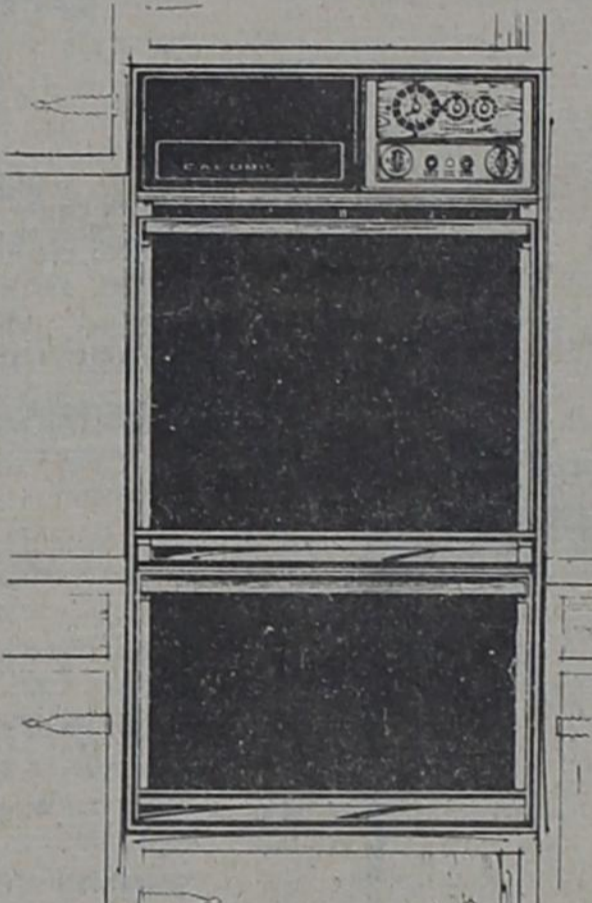


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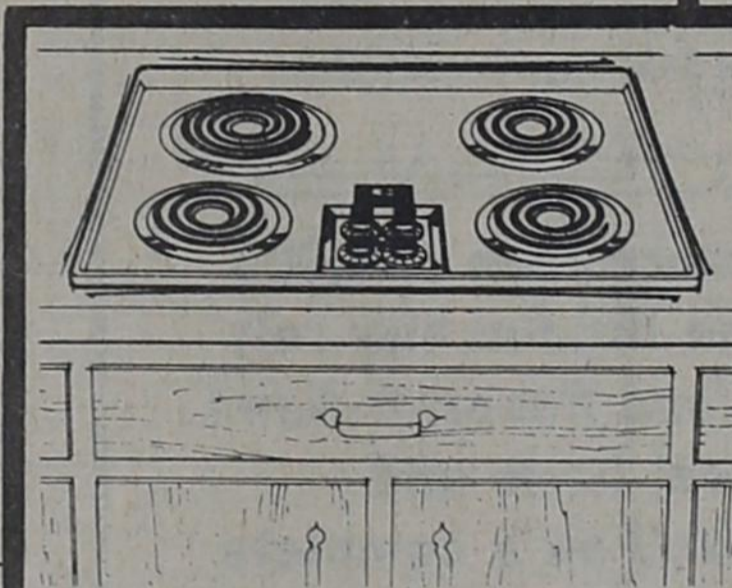


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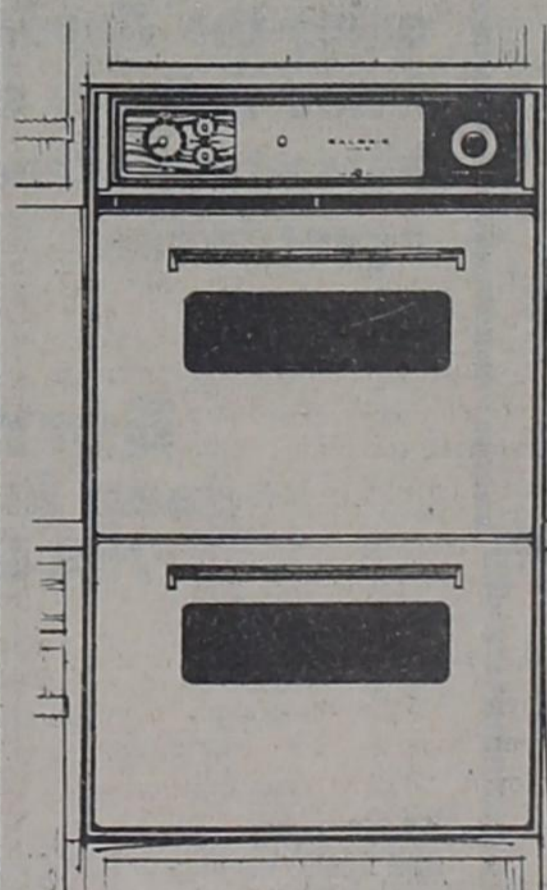


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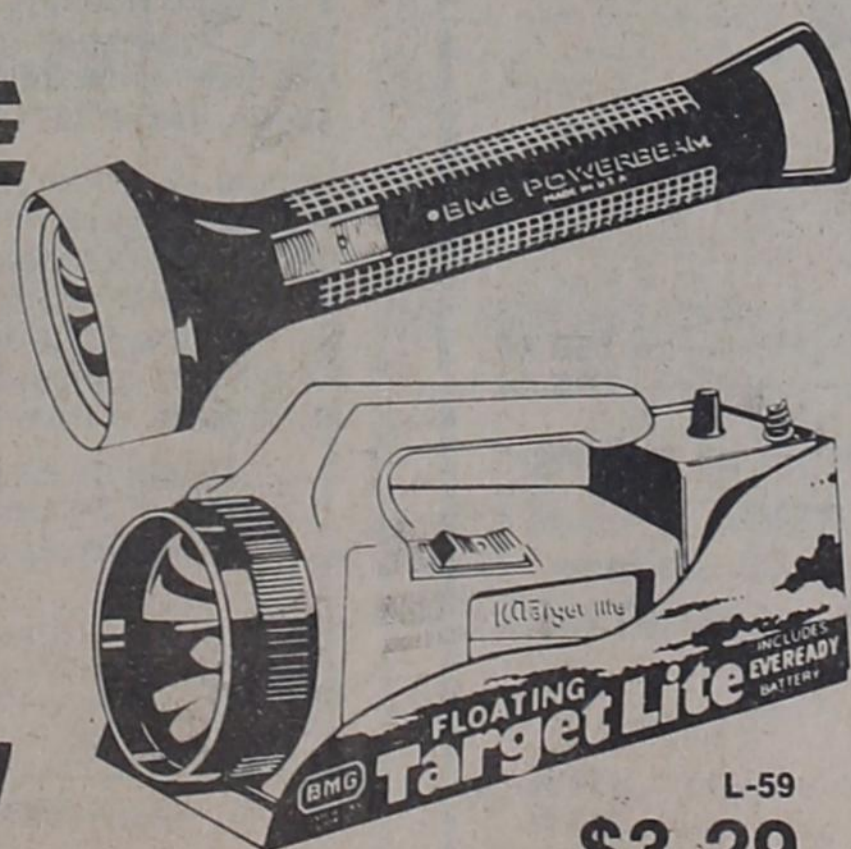
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Ira Ford Laid To Rest Tuesday

EASTLAND - Services for Ira S. Ford, 78, of Arlington, and formerly of Carbon, who died Saturday, Dec. 1, 1979 were at 2 p. m. Tuesday in the First Baptist Church in Carbon.

The Rev. Cullen Hawkins pastor of San Jacinto Baptist Church in Deer Park officiated, assisted by the Rev. David George of Lakeview Baptist Church in Arlington. Burial was in Murray Cemetery in Carbon, directed by Bakker Funeral Home of Eastland.

Born Jan. 3, 1902, in Wallace, W. Va., he came to Texas in 1918. He married Zula Harwell Aug. 28, 1923, in Gorman. He lived in Carbon for 25 years and La Mesa for 20 years. He was in the trucking business. He retired in 1977 and moved to Arlington. He was a member of Lakeview Baptist Church in Arlington.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Joe of Birmingham, Mich., and Glen of Arlington; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Pallbearers were: Jim Ford, Larry Stubblefield, Mac Stubblefield, and J. E. Vern and D. D. Jackson.

Services For W. Mangum Wednesday

EASTLAND — Woodrow Franklin Mangum, 66, of Carbon died at 5:45 a. m. Tuesday, Nov. 27, 1979 in Eastland Memorial Hospital after a short illness. Services were at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday in the Bakker Funeral Home Chapel.

The Rev. Claude Harris officiated. Burial was in the Murray Cemetery.

Born June 6, 1913 in Carbon, he graduated from Carbon High School.

A lifetime resident of the Carbon area, he farmed and ranched until retiring last February. He was a member of the New Hope Baptist Church.

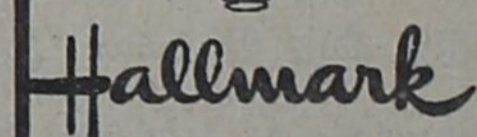
Survivors include two brothers, Coy of Carbon and Maurice of Abilene; a sister, Juanita Blank of Texas City; five nephews and a niece.

Pallbearers were J. E. McDaniel, Cody McDaniel, Virgil Simpson, Jimmy Hughes, John Gerhardt and Glenn Justice.

GP — Although Irving Berlin wrote "God Bless America" during World War I, he waited until 1938 to have it published.

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ROCK BLUFF CHURCH 100th ANNIVERSARY

Having begun in a log schoolhouse and now occupying a small two-room frame building in northern Comanche County, Rock Bluff Baptist Church will celebrate its 100th anniversary with a four-day observance beginning Thursday evening, Dec. 6.

Helping with the event will be three ministers from other churches, all three great-

grandsons of two of the church's founders.

Services will be held at 6:30 p. m. Thursday-Saturday and at 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. Sunday. Bro. Lowell Dean Skaggs, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Early, will speak Thursday; Lingleville Baptist Church pastor Bro. Lany Sprull will speak Friday and Sunday; and Bro. Danny Farley, associate pas-

tor of Shady Acres Baptist Church in Houston, will speak Saturday and Sunday.

The Sunday afternoon service will include gospel singing, an activity to which Rock Bluff has devoted one entire day each May for more than half a century.

Rock Bluff, located eight miles west of De Leon off FM 587, was organized Dec. 6, 1879, two years before the founding of De Leon itself.

That initial meeting drew ten men and six women, including W. J. and Fannie Skaggs, progenitors of the three ministers who will speak at the centennial cele-

bration as well as several current church members. One of Mr. and Mrs. Skaggs' sons, the late Bro. Henry Franklin (Frank) Skaggs, pastored Rock Bluff for over 45 years.

Following the church's inception, members met for eight years in a log schoolhouse with a hewn-slab door, shutter-board windows and split-log benches without backs. Outside, in place of today's cars and pickups, stood hacks, wagons and saddle ponies.

The first church building was built in 1887 after the church was given some land by B. F. Clark. In 1911 the church was given the rest of the land which it now has by Higginbotham & Co. Sixteen years later the original building was torn down and the present one was built, stand-

ing as a one-room country churchhouse until a few years ago when a small Sunday school room was added on.

Rock Bluff was once a member of the Round Grove Association of churches, but left when the association became affiliated with the Southern Baptist Convention, choosing instead to be an independent missionary Baptist church.

Lying a few hundred yards north of the church building, surrounded by woods and pastures, is the Rock Bluff Cemetery, a small burial ground which was used from 1878-1908. Between the cemetery and the church lies the small bluff which has lent its name to both.

Other small churches in the area were later formed by members of the Rock Bluff

congregation, though most are no longer in existence.

The church now has 61 members listed on its books, with average attendance each Sunday now being

about half that number. Despite its small size, however, the church habitually draws 80-100 people to its annual all-day singing each May, and over 200 attended its

80th anniversary celebration. Rock Bluff presently has no pastor.

GP— According to the AMA, soft water is better for hair and skin than hard water.

Poem in memory of Ruby Eaves by granddaughter Janet Woodard GRANDMOTHER

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I think of you every day.
Life will go on without you now,
But, I don't really know how.

It was painful to learn that you had gone,
I felt deserted and all alone.
I could have denied ever loving you,
But deep inside it wasn't true.

I wanted you to be so proud of me
Why did you have to leave?
If you had stayed, you would know
That I have made it on my own.

I love you even still;
And through the years I always will.
My memories of you will surely fade
Like a photograph long ago made.

From you I learned that death is a part of life,
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I'll look back and say - remember when
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LOUISE LANDERS NAMED CITIZEN OF THE WEEK IN AMHERST

By June Heim
(Note: This article was taken from the Amherst Press in Amherst, Texas.)
Today, I interviewed the Administrator of the South Plains Hospital, Louise Landers. Although I have known Louise for several years, our talk today proved to me that you never really know a person until you sit down with them and discuss openly their background, their feelings and ideas, and their convictions on religious matters. I had always regarded Louise as a kind, friendly lady, someone who has taken an interest in the town. But, I didn't realize the excitement she feels when she sees so many improvements going on in Amherst. I didn't realize the dedication she has for the welfare of our hospital and the employees and doctors there, nor did I realize the deep, deep devotion she has for the Lord, the Bible and the church. All these things work together to make Louise Landers a very interesting and unique person. Thus went my interview for this week's "Citizen of the Week."
Louise Seaton was born February 3, 1934, in Nixon, Texas (near San Antonio). She was born to Willie Lenora and James Collins Seaton. Due to the fact that her parents moved quite often, Louise attended school

in a number of towns. She spent her high school days in New Braunfels.
With the family's move to Post, Texas, the life of Louise Seaton took on a new meaning and new direction, as it was there that she met, fell in love with and married Eddie Landers.
After their marriage, Eddie and Louise continued to move around for a few years, as he was employed by Santa Fe. They lived in Post, Plainview, Floyada, Lamesa and finally came to Amherst in June of 1961.
Over the years, the marriage of Eddie and Louise Landers was blessed by the birth of their three daughters. They are now: Debra Elaine Martin, Shallowater; Melissa Kay Boyles, Sudan; and Tanoa Jeayne Landers, who is a freshman at San Angelo State University in San Angelo. They are also very proud and thankful for their four grandchildren, Erin Blythe Martin, age 3; Nicholas Andrew Martin, 3 months; Douglas Owen Boyles, age 4; and Laci Denay Boyles, age 2. Also their two son-in-laws.
Louise's mother now lives in Gorman, Texas. Her father died in 1971. Louise has two brothers and a sister, of which she is the oldest. They are Floyd Seaton, who works for Santa Fe, in Amarillo; Lester Seaton, who is an inspector of peanut warehouses in Gorman; and Betty Blankenship, who is a kin-

dergarten teacher in Seguin. Louise has attended South Plains College and Lubbock Christian College, and continues to take a course every-time she can work in into her busy schedule, her hunger for learning never begin quenched. She believes a good education is very important. She is especially interested in government, politics and history.
Louise began working at the South Plains Hospital on April 1, 1965, in Central Supply. She was later moved to the business office, and on December 1, 1972, became the Hospital Administrator. She says she "thoroughly enjoys her job", and that the staff and employees are "just like family" to her. Although her modesty and humility prevents her from mentioning it, we all know of the improvements that have taken place at the hospital, during the past seven years, we all realize what they are, and that Louise Landers has been responsible for most of them. We also know that she has played the major role in fighting to keep our hospital alive, in a day and age when "red tape" and government regulations have choked out most small hospitals. For these things we will always be in her debt.
Besides her job, Louise is active in several organizations. She is a member of the South Plains Health Agency, which includes 15 counties. She represents Lamb County as the Provider. She also belongs to the South Plains Emergency Medical System, the Texas Hospital Association, the Lamb County Redistricting Advisory Board, and the Amherst Chamber of Commerce. Louise is also a licensed real estate broker.
Louise was named "Woman of the Year 1978-79" by the Chamber of Commerce. She says that, of honors bestowed by man, this would have to be one of which she is most pleased.
Louise enjoys sewing, reading good books, and working around the house. Some of her favorites are: food - Mexican food; color - orange; t.v. - she doesn't watch television a lot, but she does enjoy "60 minutes" religious programs, good movies and documentaries. Her favorite season of the year is Fall, it reminds her of the "harvest time" as spoken about in the Bible.
Louise is a member of Praise Temple in Littlefield. She has very certain and well-grounded ideas and feelings on life and religion, all of which she bases on the scriptures found in her well-read Bible. She says that the "Bible scripture is a blueprint for our lives. The Bible has the perfect plan for our lives. It is a whole new world for me". She has numerous verses memorized that help her in her daily problems and triumphs, sorrows and joys. She is a walking, living testimony of the faith, concern, and excitement for living a Christian life, that we, who claim Christ as our Savior, should all possess. Louise stated that, "If I had any influence at all, it would be to have a good Christian influence." Some of her pet peeves are "negativism" & "Gossipers".
Some of the reasons that Louise agreed to let me write this story, was the hope that I might be an inspiration to others to want to live the joyous life of a Christian, and, foremost, that it might glorify God. My prayer is, that through her life, her

CARBON NEWS
By Mrs. Bob Hasting
639-2517

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Evans of Chico visited awhile Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Morgan after they had all attended the funeral of Mr. Morgan's sister, Mrs. Lonnie Cawley in Abilene. Burial was in Long Branch Cemetery.
Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Tucker, Clint and Mart and Mrs. Vadis Phelps spent last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Winford Lindley and family of Desdemona.
Mrs. Ora Aten and Mrs.

Verda Harrington of Clarendon visited Mrs. Ona Rogers part of last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Smith returned home Monday night after a visit with their sons, the Dennis Smith family and Billy Smith family of which was a brand new granddaughter, all of Orlando, Florida.
Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Truman Been Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Jenkins of Grandview and Mr. and Mrs. Truett Been of Eastland.

CJC WRANGLER BELLES TO HAVE AUDITIONS

The Wrangler Belles drill team of Cisco Junior College will have auditions Saturday, December 8, beginning at 9:00 a. m., and ending around 4:00 p. m. Auditions are open to all senior girls, and those interested in trying out should register at 8:30 a. m. in the Vocational-Technical Building #2 on the CJC campus.
Pat Owens, director of the Belles, said that the auditions will be held in Room 2 of the Voc-Tech Building. "No preparation in necessary," added Mrs. Owens, "and we extend an invitation to any girl who is interested in being a Wrangler Belle." She also wanted to remind the auditioning girls to wear comfortable clothing.
Scholarships are available to girls that are chosen for the drill team, and additional information may be obtained by calling Mrs. Owens at the college at 817-442-2567.

ADAM CLYMER CELEBRATES 4TH BIRTHDAY

Adam Clymer, the son of Paula and Kerry Clymer of Bay City, celebrated his 4th birthday recently in the home of his great-grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. Burton Dennis.
Adam's birthday table was decorated with a turkey made from a pineapple, red placemats, birthday hats, and other favors. His cake, a creation of Joyce Eaves, was made in the shape of Sesame Street characters, Ernie and Bert.
Refreshments and birthday favors were shared by Adam with his cousins, Kelly and Yancy Buchanan, of Clyde; Sherry, Cynthia and Joe Brumbelow, of Cleburne; and Trent Harrison of Stephenville. Also helping Adam celebrate were his parents, his great-grandmother, Mrs. W. A. O'Neal; cousins, Sylvia Buchanan and Linda Brumbelow; and aunts and uncle, Albert and Nancy Hendricks and Marilyn Harrison; plus his host great-grandparents, the Burton Dennises.

GOLDEN AGE CLUB ENJOYS CHRISTMAS PARTY

It was a gala occasion on Sunday afternoon, Dec 2nd when the Golden Age Club members and a few guests were treated to a complimentary Christmas dinner party. 153 plates were served by Dean's Catering Service of Stephenville. The meal included smoked ham and turkey, corn on the cob, slaw, green beans, rolls, plate pies plus tea of coffee.
The entertainment was Betty Kinser with her piano talent; Dick Hammond, recording artist of Dallas and of course Sgt. Charles August, who was presented by Gene Foster. Mayor Charlie Garrett gave the invocation and expressed his appreciation to the First National Bank and participating merchants for supporting the club. Needless to say, the party would have been totally impossible without their support.
Everyone commented on having had a wonderful time plus a delicious meal.
On behalf of the club members, I would like to express my appreciation to the First National Bank and local merchants for their support for the club activities for the year of 1979.



On Monday, December 3, the district FFA banquet was held at Comanche High School. Terry Jeffs, the chapter sweetheart, participated in the sweetheart contest. Banners were presented to the leadership teams and Bud Jeffs received a plaque for the Area Beef Production proficiency award. Danny Burgess was recognized for his Lone Star Farmer degree and Randy Green was awarded his American Farmer Degree. A barbeque dinner was served prior to the meeting.
Electric Stands are still on sale for \$25.00 at the Farmers Co-op building, Gorman Milling and Brown's Feed Store.
testimony, and my pen, we might have done just that. His will be done.
Louise is very happy and proud of this little community that we call home. She says the "people are just beautiful. I've never enjoyed living in a town as much as I have Amherst." She would like very much to see the town continue to grow, see more housing started, more young couple move here. She is very proud of the older people here and have respect for their experience, wisdom and knowledge, and also proud of the young people for their new ideas and energy.
Since it is Louise's desire that the Lord receive any glory for what she has done, I'll say a simple, "Thank you, Louise", and a very sincere, "Thank you, Lord, for all the blessings you've bestowed upon our town, one of the blessings being in the form of Louise Landers."

BASKETBALL NEWS

Gorman High School basketball teams traveled to De Leon Tuesday night for 3 games.
The Varsity Boys won over De Leon 57 to 53. Larry Keith was high scorer with 37 points. Other scorers were Dane Gressett, 12; Andy Kinser, 4; Jimmy Johnson, 2; and Scotty Mauney 2. Ledbetter led the scoring for De Leon with 21.
The Varsity girls lost 51 to 46. High scorer of the game was Amy Warren with 24. Other scorers were Susan Snider, 10; Terrye Jeffs, 6; Kelly Mauney, Caye Little and Donna Rodgers had 2 each.
Keith was high scorer for De Leon with 16.
The B-Team Girls were defeated by De Leon by a score of 33 to 16. Lori Files, Kayla Odell and Brenda Scitern all had 4 points each and Kathy Snider had 2 points, and Donna Browning had 2 points.
Kea was high pointer for De Leon with 9.
The Junior High Basketball team opened their district play on Monday when they hosted Carbon.
The Jr. High Girls won 35 to 6. Tracy Sikes was high pointer with 8. Other scorers were Mary Gray, 7; Debra Swanner, 6; Kristy Odell, 4; Catherine Turner, 3; Angela Burgess, Lisa Foster and Leslie Sikes had 2 each; and Anita Scitern, 1.
Hogan was high pointer for Carbon with 5.
The Junior High Boys won by a score of 52 to 36. Russ Gressett was high pointer with 15. Mark Swanner, Jeff Seaton had 12 points each; Juan Pacheco had 6; Jackie Johnson had 4; and Breck Daniels had 1.
Morgan was high scorer for Carbon with 13.

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ENERGY CRISIS EMERGENCY FUNDS AVAILABLE

WASHINGTON* D.C. - The First Energy Crisis Assistance Funds, approved by Congress last month, have been made available to Central Texas Opportunities, Inc., of Coleman, Congressman Charles W. Stenholm has today announced.
The funds, totaling \$114,237, are being provided to respond to energy related crises affecting the poor and near-poor households which are affected by the high costs of energy and an anticipated severe winter, Stenholm said.
"This one-time funding will provide assistance up to \$400 per household to ease energy-related problems," he said.
The Energy Crisis Assistance Programs is administered by the Community Services Administration.
The Central Texas Opportunities, Inc., located in the Coleman Bank Building, serves Brown, Callahan, Colmena, McCulloch, Runnels, Comanche, Eastland and Stehens Counties.

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The patriotic hymn "America," written to the music of Britain's "God Save the King," was once this nation's national anthem.
Dismissed Nov. 30
Iva Perry Gorman
Dismissed Dec. 2
K. D. Boyd Gorman
Dismissed Dec. 4
Kent Bridges Gorman
Frances Leazar Gorman
Enoch Cook Gorman

Governor Names Wright

Following the Biblical "seven years of labor" in his own Eastland firm, Jim Wright returns as judge of 91st District Court, where he took his oath as an attorney in 1972.
He has become the fifth judge to serve the bench of the 91st—and one of the youngest, state judge in Texas.
He will celebrate his 33rd birthday on Dec. 21—and there's little question that one of his outstanding Christmas-birthday gifts of 1979 will have been the appointment by Gov. Bill Clements to the 91st bench. His predecessors include the late George Davenport and T.M. Collier; Frank Sparks, retired; and Earl Conner, who retired Nov. 28.
Judge Wright was one of three Eastland attorneys who were summoned to Austin for interviews. Two other local attorneys had sought the appointment.
Word came from the governor's office to Wright about 3 p.m. Monday in an informal manner. He was advised that the Secretary of State would be forwarding documents for the formal swearing in and procedures.
The appointment reportedly became effective last Saturday but no notification into Eastland County was made.
His appointment prompted his immediate resignation as Attorney for City of Eastland, and as a member of the board of school trustees, and other positions.
He took his attorney's oath from Judge Conner on April 21, 1972, and will fill the unexpired term of Judge Conner, which runs through 1980.

Jurisprudence award in 1970-Recognized for Law School Academic Honors in 1971 and 1972. Became a member of Delta Theta Phi Law Fraternity in 1970. Voted Outstanding Scholar by the Delta Theta Phi Law Fraternity in 1972. Initiated into Forum on the recommendation of the faculty of the School of Law May 11, 1972. Became a member of the Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi-1972.
Graduated from Texas Tech School of Law with a Doctor of Jurisprudence Degree with High Honors Dec. 1971. He was third in his class

While attending Law School in Lubbock began working for the Law Firm of Wagonseller and Cobb in May 1970-continued to work for them after graduating, until he moved back to Eastland in July 1973. While in Lubbock he was a member of Oakwood United Methodist Church where he served on the Administrative Board for two years.
He was admitted to the State Bar of Texas April 1972.
Admitted to practice law in the Federal Courts of Texas Jan. 1973.
He opened his Law Office in Eastland July 1973.
Elected to the Eastland School Board April 1974.
First Vice-Pres. Eastland Lions Club member of Eastland Jaycees and Chamber of Commerce served on United Fund. Cub Scout Master Sept. 1974-1975. Since Sept. 1975 has served as Institutional Representative for the Eastland Boy Scouts.

President Eastland Junior Baseball Assoc. 1977 and 1978.
He is the Eastland County Savings Bond Chairman.
Member of First United Methodist Church-Sunday School teacher since 1974-Served as President of Men's Fellowship Bible Class in 1977.
He serves on the Administrative Board and Council on Ministries for church. Member of the choir serves as city attorney. He is a Master Mason and a 32nd Degree Mason. Member of Moslah Shrine Temple and Cross Timbers Shrine Club.
He has been serving as a member of the committee on Admissions for the State Bar of Texas since 1978. He married Shelia Sneed, May 8, 1965. Three children-Kevin 13-Vicki 9-Kristi 11 months.
His parents-James and Lea Wright. Shelia's parents Mary Sneed and the late (R.M.) Sneed.

Enrolled in law school at Texas Tech Law School Aug. 1969. Awarded the American

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December 4, 1979

Mr. Joe Bennett
Editor, The Gorman Progress
Gorman, Texas

Dear Editor:
As you know, Governor Clements has appointed Jim R. Wright of Eastland as Judge of the 91st District Court of Eastland County to fill the unexpired term of Judge Earl Conner, Jr., who recently retired.
As one of the applicants for the appointment as Judge, I want to take this means to express my grateful appreciation to and for the numerous citizens throughout Eastland County who have expressed their concern and support of my application for the appointment.
Having worked with Jim in his role as Eastland's City Attorney and otherwise, I look forward to working with him in his new capacity as the Judge of the 91st District Court.

Very truly yours,
Emory C. Walton
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KOKOMO NEWS

By Zelda Jordan

Bro. Bob Watson, pastor of Kokomo Baptist Church, and Mrs. Watson, have been in Houston for the past week where Bro. Bob is undergoing medical tests in the Hermann Hospital. They hope to get the results of the tests and return home on Thursday.

Wayne Eaves was the speaker for the morning services at the Kokomo Baptist Church. Woodrow Browning was the speaker for the evening service.

We extend sincere sympathy to the family of Mrs. George (Lola) Bennett who passed away on Saturday. Her funeral was held at Gorman on Sunday with burial in Big Spring on Monday. She was a former resident of Kokomo before moving to Gorman several years ago.

There has been a lot of the sore throat and bad cold virus in the community the past week and we hope that everyone is soon recovered from it.

Visiting with Mrs. Mamie

Little during the Thanksgiving Holidays were Ima Boles of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boles, Blake and Abbey Jo of Granbury, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Boles, Debra and Reed of Clyde, Bart Boles and four friends and students from the University of Texas at Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Little of Albany, George Bennett of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Little and David, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Little, Arleen and La Dawn of Whitehouse, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little, Ray Neal and James, Melissa Tankersley of Eastland, Mrs. Tim Fails of Comanche, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Little, Caye, Charla and Alan and Scotty Mauney of Gorman.

Jimmy Hendricks, Andy and Randy of Eastland were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks on Sunday.

Mrs. Roddy Miles, Joe and Sheri of Abilene and Mrs. Talou Edwards of Gatesville were weekend visitors with the Glenn Jordans. Mrs. Miles and Joe also visit with the Rodney Stephens family

of Gorman.

Mrs. Richard Nachtigall, Taylor and Trevis of Perrin spent Monday and Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fields and Lindell.

The J. L. Morrrows were shopping in Abilene on Monday.

Mrs. Charles Little, Donna Browning, Kathy Snider, Mrs. Jimmy Little, Mrs. Vern Garrett and Mrs. Glenn Jordan were among those attending the Eastland County Pecan Queen Pageant in Cisco at the Jr. College on Monday night to support our "Miss Kokomo, Caye Little". Caye represented us well and we are proud of her. We offer our congratulations to the new queen, Kristi Barnett and the first runner-up, Bethany Gibbs both of Gorman and Lesa Thornton of Cisco, was the second runner-up.

I urge all the ladies of Kokomo and the surrounding area to enter their pecan baked goods in the Eastland County Pecan Show on Friday Dec. 7 from 8:30 to 10:45 a. m. Baked goods will be for sale in the concession stand at the Pecan Show in the

Lawndale News

By Jettie Daniels

Visiting in our home the past week were: James Daniels visiting Nattie Watts Mr. and Mrs. Danny Snider and Justin visited Mineola Bennett; Bi'lie, Jennifer, and Angela Stacy visited Mary Timmons; Mr. and Mrs. Thurman, Verna Musice, Travis West. Mr. and Mrs. Sutry Hood visited Clara Collins, Alpha Mae Andry visited Clara Collins.

Our birthday party for the month of November was held at 2 p. m. on the 29th. Those having birthdays were Clara Collins, Ozy Hallmark, Beulah DeGuire, Emma Simmons and Martha Whittaker.

The Refreshments were furnished by Clara Collins

Court House lobby.

Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers spent Friday and Saturday in San Antonio with Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Spencer and family and Sunday and Monday in Victoria with Cullen's sister, Mrs. Lois Rodgers and Verle and Allen Brock.

Family. The kokomo Home Extension Club served the cake and punch.

Thanks very much to all who helped, it was indeed appreciated and everyone enjoyed it very much.

On Monday, we had a very pleasant surprise when in walked, Mr and Mrs. Bob Bevers from Cisco, and asked if they could entertain our residents, he is a one man band and is very good. We had a large crowd out to hear him and everyone enjoyed him very much. A million thanks to him, hope to see him again soon.

Our Bingo winners were Lexie Wright, Ennice Clemmer, Mary Timmons, Buddy McClearen. Blackout game

was won by Mrs. DeGuire.

We had a very good singing Thursday night. Those present were: Pat and Lisa Cornwell, Earl and Jo Lewis, Mary Clark, Trish Isbell, Kent Bridges, James Daniels, Jettie Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Dennis, Billy Jo Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Collins and Mary Revels.

Thanks to all of you, our residents enjoy the singing very much. We'll be looking for you next Thursday night, we need you.

—GP—

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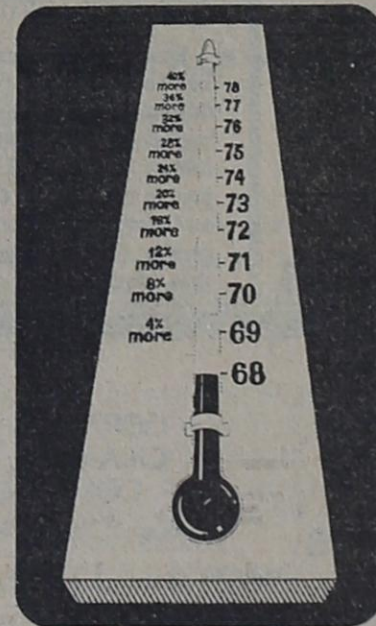
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